

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yukio KUROIWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/765,378

Confirmation No.: 1049

Filed: January 22, 2001

For:

MAGNETIC CARD READER AND METHOD OF DEMODULATING MAGNETIC DATA

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed March 5, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Formal Drawings, five (5) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 with reference, and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The executed documents are being filed on Monday, May 7, 2001. Since the due date for filing these documents fell on a Saturday, the filing of the documents on May 7, 2001 is considered timely.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$840.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find five (5) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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